

How To Level Books

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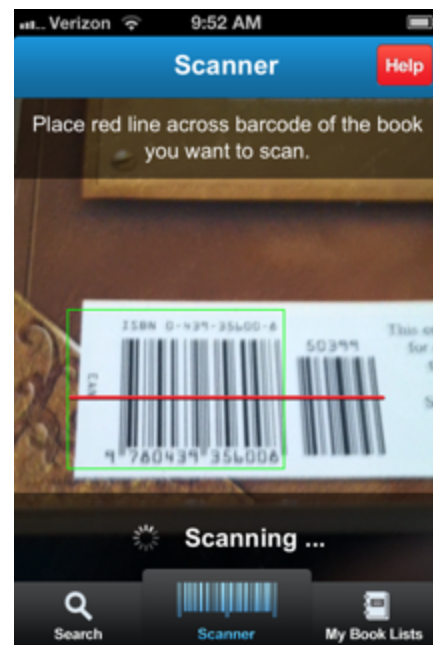
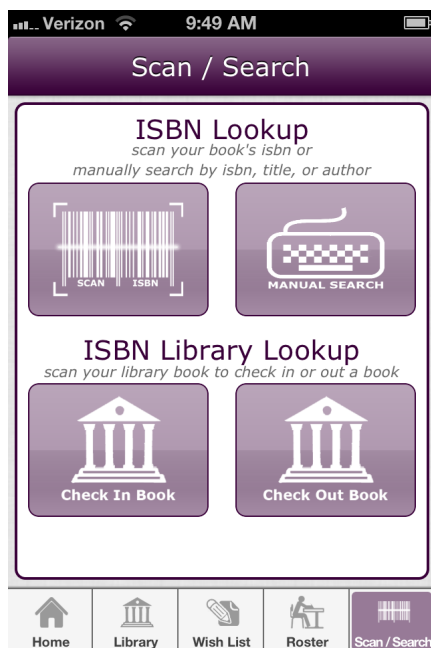
Using the Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Level System

Materials Needed:

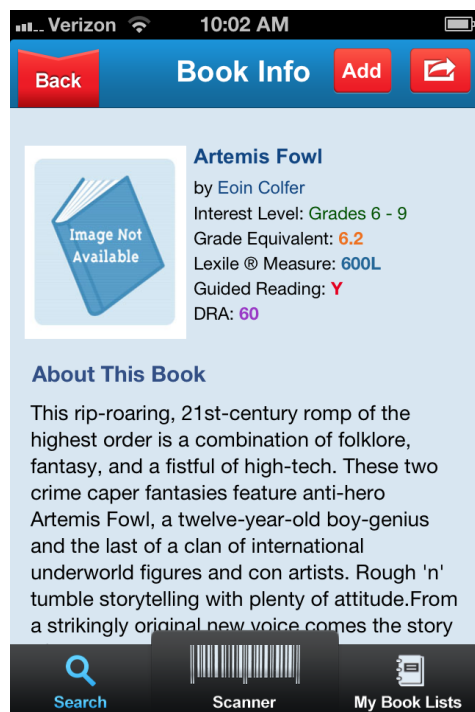
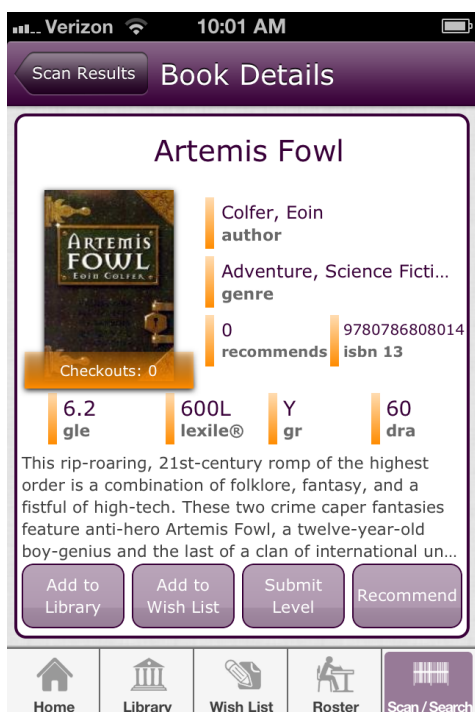
- Level It Books App or Scholastic Book Leveller
- Labels
- Markers
- Book level conversion chart

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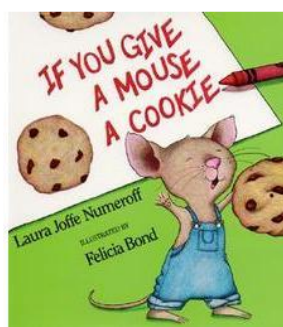
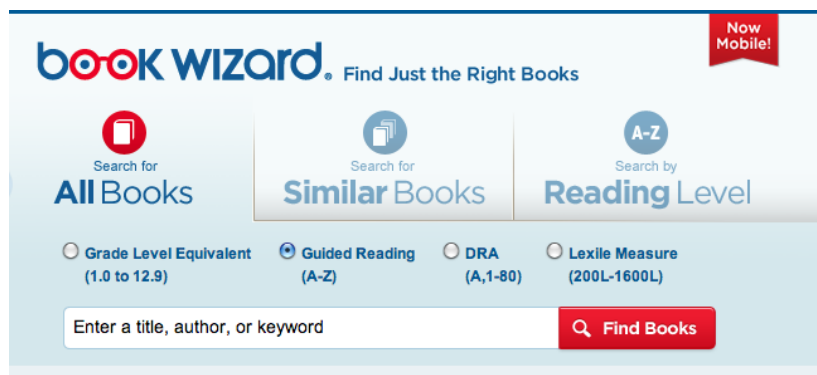
- ❖ Download Level It Books App from the App store (\$3.99) and/or the Scholastic Book Wizard App (free)
 - If no tablet, smartphone, nook, or iPad is available, Scholastic Book Wizard is available online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>
 - The Book Wizard App requires the user to create a free Scholastic Account. Out of School Time providers can register as teachers.
- ❖ You will be able to find out the Grade Level Equivalent, Lexile Measure, DRA, and Guided Reading Level. These are all different systems used to determine the level of a book. The **Guided Reading Level** is the level most similar to the Fountas and Pinnell Level used by the district.
- ❖ If using a tablet or smartphone, open the app and select the scan function and scan the barcode on the back of the book.



- ❖ Use the provided Guided Reading Level (A-Z). Write the provided letter on a label and affix it to the book cover.



- ❖ If using the online site, select Guided Reading A-Z and type the title and author and click “Find Books”. Then select the correct title from the list. The reading level can be found on the left side of the page below the book cover.



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

(If You Give , Book #1)
By Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Felicia

Print Share

Interest Level
Grades PreK - 3

Reading Level
Grade level
Equivalent: 3.2

Lexile Measure®:
540L

DRA: 18

Guided Reading: K

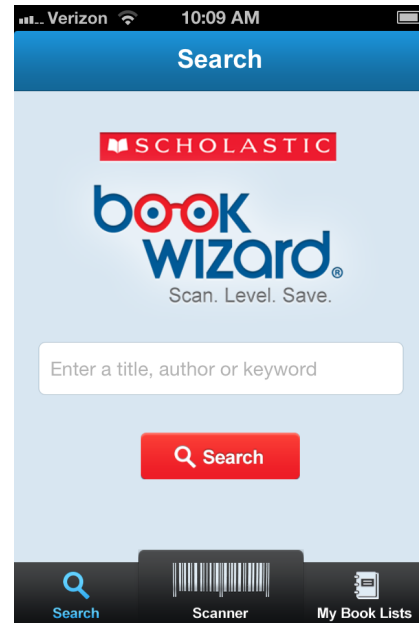
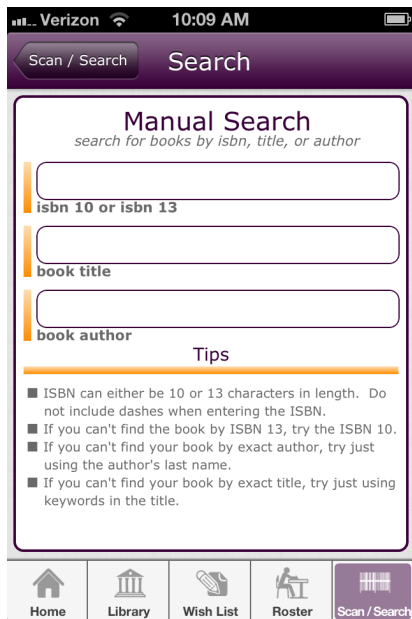
Type of Book:
Circular Story

About This Book

When a generous boy shares a cookie with a hungry mouse, a chain of events that keeps the boy busy all day long, and many days to come. If you give a mouse a cookie, after all, he's bound to need a glass of milk, for which he'll certainly need a straw, not to mention a check for a milk mustache, which will only lead to him needing a haircut. This imaginary mouse has the kind of needs a child can relate to. This humorous story is a favorite of children everywhere. With over a million copies sold, this humorous story is a favorite of children everywhere. Children can identify with both the mouse and the boy. The

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- ❖ Some books are not available through scanning a barcode. In that case, you will have to enter the title and author using the manual search function. If you scan a book and do not get any results, try entering the title and author manually. You may need to scroll through the results to find the right book, it is not necessarily at the top of the list.



- ❖ Some books will not have information for all the different leveling systems. If a book does not have the Guided Reading Level listed but has another level listed, you will need to use a conversion chart.
 - Generally you will get the most accurate level if you convert from Grade Level Equivalent (gle) to Guided Reading (GR). Grade Level Equivalent is represented as a decimal (ex: 1.2)
 - If the only information available is the Lexile Level, use that to convert to GR.
 - Interest Levels do not indicate the reading level of a book. Do not use these to determine the reading level.
- ❖ Some books have the information you need printed on the back cover. This is generally true of books that came from a curriculum or series books geared toward young readers such as the “I Can Read” series. Usually this information

can be found on the back cover by the barcode. Sometimes it can be found on the inside cover or near the publisher's information.

child's reading level as well as ex...

Beginning Reader  Grades PreK-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• repetitive language• limited vocabulary• simple sentences
Emerging Reader  Grades K-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• greater range of• longer sentences• visual cues, su
Confident Reader  Grades 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• minimal repe• challenging v• varied, com

Grades: 1-2
Ages: 6-8
Guided Reading Level: 1
Interest Level: 1-2

Kindergarten-First Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
K	25	0-.9	A-2	A-B	A-C
1.1	50	1.1	2	C	D
1.2	75	1.2	4	C	D
1.2	100	1.2	4	D	D
1.3	125	1.3	6	E	E
1.3	150	1.3	8	E	E
1.4	175	1.4	8	F	F
1.5	200	1.5	10	F	F
1.6	225	1.6	12	F	G
1.6	250	1.6	14	G	H
1.7	275	1.7	14	G	I
1.8	300	1.8	14	H	J
1.9	325	1.9	16	I	J
Second Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
2	350	2	16	I	K
2.1	375	2.1	16	I	K
2.1	400	2.2	18	J	K
2.3	425	2.3	20	J	K
2.5	450	2.5	20	K	M
2.6	475	2.6	20	K	M
2.7	500	2.7	24	L	N
2.9	525	2.9	28	L	N

Third Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
3	550	3	28	M	N
3.2	575	3.2	28	M	N
3.3	600	3.3	30	N	O
3.5	625	3.5	34	O	O
3.7	650	3.7	36	O	P
3.9	675	3.9	38	P	P
Fourth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
4.1	700	4.1	38	Q	Q
4.3	725	4.3	38	Q	Q
4.5	750	4.5	40	R	R
4.7	775	4.7	42	S	S
Fifth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
5	800	5	44	T	S
5.2	825	5.2	44	U	S
5.5	850	5.5	44	U	T
5.8	875	5.8	44	V	U

Sixth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
6	900	6	44	W	V
6.4	925	6.4	44	X	V
6.7.	950	6.7		Y	W
Seventh Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
7	975	7		Y	W
7.4	1000	7.4		Z	X
7.8	1025	7.8			Y
Eighth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
8.2	1050	8.2			Z
8.6	1075	8.6			
Ninth Grade					
9	1100	9			
9.5	1125	9.5			
Tenth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
10	1150	10			
10.5	1175	10.5			
Eleventh Grade					
11	1200	11			
11.6	1225	11.6			
Twelfth Grade					
Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Level	DRA Level	Fountas Pinnell	Guided Reading
12.2	1250	12.2			
12.8	1275	12.8			
13.5	1300	13.5			